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FRIDAY, MAY 8, 1885.

THIS EVENING'S DOINGS.

Central Park Skating Rink, 7:30.
Imp. Order of Red Men, at 7:30.
Morning Star Lodge, K of J, 7:30

A GILT-EDGE FRANCHISE.

Nothing will do the *Advertiser* but to have a contemporary mean something it does not say, in order to make some show of replying to what it does say. At least such is the legitimate inference to be drawn from that paper's conduct in the issue raised by it with us upon the civic franchise question. Our contemporary knows full well that there is room for a thousand degrees of popular privilege between mere manhood suffrage and a franchise restricted to the wealthy and the aristocratic classes, which latter must be what is implied in the designation, "a gilt-edge franchise." The *Advertiser* makes a big brag about being "for the people" in this matter, first, last, and all the time. Well, if the people are not for it, it is very gratifying to hear that our contemporary is for the people. It would be sad indeed if the repulsion was mutual. Even one-sided attachment is not always in vain: it serves to maintain the limpet on the rock and the barnacle on the ship's side. Like a good many of the people who practice demagoguery, however, the Pittacus Green of the *Advertiser* overshoots the mark in paying his "distresses" to the "dear, delicious, darling" laboring class. It says: "We are opposed to any proposal, however specious, or any project, however plausible, which tends to deprive the workingmen of the community in which we reside of the right of saying how they shall be governed, and of choosing who shall do the work of government." The working men of the present day will hardly consider it complimentary to them to have their average standing placed below the requirements of a reasonable property franchise. Under a house-holding or personal property suffrage in Canada, the working men of the leading cities are the arbiters of national, provincial, and civic politics. In the Dominion each local jurisdiction has its own franchise for all elections, there being no national basis of suffrage yet established. A Liberal Government elected in Nova Scotia in 1859 abolished manhood suffrage, and, appealing to the people in 1863, was defeated by the votes of those who were to be thereafter disfranchised. Yet neither the Government that came into power on that occasion, nor any succeeding one, has ventured to go back to the old way. That the party which in that Province wrested responsible government from the British crown, after a truly glorious conflict, should have deemed it necessary to abolish universal suffrage, is a powerful argument for a franchise that does not include the basest sort in its scope.

Some of the thinking men of the United States—a nation cited by our contemporary as a magnificent example of the success of universal suffrage—are of the opinion that one of the weakest points in their national system is the power given by that very thing to the rabble. The fact that party national conventions have to consider what candidate is most likely to carry New York, rather than what one is the best man, is one of the illustrations of the working of the system there. Victoria, Australia, is another shining example of manhood suffrage. That colony has the reputation, however, of leading all its sisters in political corruption and the injurious ascendancy of demagogues. A

great deal is also made of France by our opponent, all its ills being attributed to a restricted franchise and all its material and moral prosperity to the dominance of the masses. We might retort with a catalogue of some of the work accomplished by the masses when they ruled Paris for a brief hour in 1870, but as we have never contended for a franchise limited to the aristocratic and wealthy classes, it is not necessary to reply to this far-fetched point.

In all constitutionally-governed countries to-day, there is more danger of wealth ruling by means of purchased popular support than by the privileges a moderate property suffrage afford. The higher the grade of electorate the less liable is it to be found in the market, at the service of the highest bidder.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

THE WAR CLOUD.

INFORMATION COMING.

Mr. Stephen, member of the Boundary Commission, was on his way at latest accounts to London with maps of the disputed scene. Sir Peter Lumsden was also forwarding to Earl Granville a statement showing the actual condition of affairs as they stood. Mr. Gladstone, being asked in the House of Commons as to whether negotiations were to be suspended while the messenger's arrival was awaited, replied with a decided "No."

LATEST RUMORS.

A despatch from St. Petersburg, April 27th, says war between England and Russia was considered inevitable. The Czar was to have left that day for Moscow, from which historic city he was to issue his manifesto, or declaration of war, if such an extreme measure should be necessary.

An ex-Minister said to a New York *Herald* correspondent in St. Petersburg on April 28th, that Russia was fully prepared for war. Even if Turkey opened the Black Sea to England, Russia would not budge an inch. There would be no war, he said, for the simple reason that it takes two to make a fight. England would not fight Russia, even if the latter took Herat tomorrow. "England is a dead body," according to this Russian notable, "which Russia can walk upon whenever it suits her convenience."

Another battle was reported between the Russians and Afghans, in which nearly all the Russian troops engaged, numbering 1,700, were killed. The English Government had no official information of the affair up to the evening of April 30th.

The Moscow *Gazette*, April 30th, says that if England wishes to avoid war she must evacuate Port Hamilton at the entrance to the Sea of Japan, otherwise Russia will be obliged to occupy Herat. The *Gazette* also says it believes the question of peace or war must be settled within a few days.

ALLIANCES.

The break in diplomatic relations between France and Egypt has caused the greatest satisfaction in St. Petersburg, and is being utilized as a basis for a Franco-Russian alliance, which is now warmly favored by the Czar. Active negotiations are being exchanged between St. Petersburg and Paris with the object of a vigorous common action against England.

It is asserted that the British Government is in possession of information which proves beyond a doubt that Prince Bismarck has been urging Turkey to side with Russia in the event of war between England and Russia.

A Berlin despatch says: France, Germany and Austria have been discussing a proposal for the formation of a neutral league, and have invited Italy and Turkey to join them, but neither of the latter Powers has as yet given a decided reply.

Sweden and Norway are urging upon Denmark the expediency of uniting with them in the issuing of a proclamation in the event of war declaring strict neutrality.

IN PARLIAMENT.

The House of Commons on April 27th granted a credit of \$55,000,000 in block on army and navy account. A motion to separate the Sudan credit from "credit for special preparations" was rejected by a vote of 229 against 186.

So promptly was the credit granted that Lord Randolph Churchill, the Conservative leader, on entering the House later, was surprised to find it already passed.

Mr. Gladstone, in his speech asking the credit, said the Government considered it necessary to have the entire resources of the Empire well in hand for use and application wherever they might be required. Events since the fall of Khartoum had shown that the Mahdi's power had collapsed. It was, though al-

leged small, the largest credit ever asked since the Crimean war. Then India's assistance must be taken into account in estimating possible the cost of a war, and the Government had conducted negotiations so that in case of a rupture England would be justified before the civilized world.

CORRELATIVE JOTTINGS.

On the 28th of last month the Russian corvette Dygbit sailed unexpectedly from Callao at 4 p. m. and Her Majesty's ship Sappho left that port at 7 o'clock the next morning. The Dygbit cleared for San Francisco. She is the fastest vessel on the coast.

It was rumored in Victoria, B. C., April 29th, that the steamship Umatilla, which has been lying for months in Esquimalt Harbor, in consequence of litigation between her owners and Lloyd's Underwriters, will be purchased by the English Government as a cruiser for the protection of British shipping on the Pacific Coast.

The English budget for 1885, shows a deficit of £10,490,000. The income tax is proposed to be raised to eight pence on the pound.

Nine thousand troops and six batteries of artillery left Moscow, April 28th, for the south, amidst great popular enthusiasm.

AMERICAN NEWS.

GENERAL GRANT MUCH BETTER.

General Grant omitted his drive on April 30th in order that he might devote his time to the preparation of matter for his book. The General dictated, and his utterances were taken down by a stenographer.

His condition was so favorable on retiring that night that Dr. Douglas went home at 11 o'clock. That was the first time for six weeks that the General had been left all night without medical attendance.

The report of May 1st is that the General passed a very quiet night, and the next day resumed dictating his book.

THE CANADIAN REBELLION.

A meeting of Indians and half-breeds near Qu' Appelle showed opposition to the rebellion, and threatened to slaughter the whole band of Sioux if they opposed the peace movement.

St. Peter's reserve Indians threatened to go on the war path if certain exorbitant demands on the Government are not conceded.

GENERAL NEWS.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

A Hanoi despatch of April 30th says the Chinese forces have evacuated Langson.

THE SUDAN WAR.

The British Government has decided to reverse its policy in the Sudan. The rebellion shows signs of total collapse, but the Government can see nothing to be gained by occupying Khartoum.

Lord Wolsley had gone to Suakin, at last accounts, to report upon the military situation.

COLONIAL AID ACCEPTED.

The British Government has accepted the offer of the New South Wales Soudan contingent for service wherever it may be required.

PANAMA.

Quiet has been restored at Panama, largely through American influence. A New York *Tribune* editorial on Panama news says: "The American Consul's demand for an apology from the French Consul caused the Frenchman to crawl into his hole. He cannot be said to have pulled the hole after him, since his letter containing his false statement has been printed and circulated in Panama, but the American Eagle has flapped his wings down there to some purpose after all."

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Kapiolani Boat Club.

A SPECIAL meeting of the above Club will be held at their rooms, 83 King Street, on SATURDAY evening, May 9, at 7:30 sharp. Every member requested to attend, as business of importance will be brought forward. 1016 2t
T. B. MURRAY, Sec'y.

A CARD.

THE Chief Engineer and members of the Honolulu Fire Department take this method of publicly acknowledging receipt of the sum of \$250, from M. Pico, Esquire, of Huna, Island of Maui, in token of his appreciation of the services rendered by the Department at the Love Bakery Fire on August 23d, 1884, which fire would have devastated his property on Nuuanu Street, but for the persistent efforts of the firemen. This kindly act will long be remembered by the members of the Department, especially the sick and the injured of its members, for whose benefit the sum has been placed in the Department's "Sick Fund." Per Order.
1016 1f **HENRY SMITH, Secretary.**

OCCIDENTAL
BOOT Black Stand. Corner of Fort and Hotel Streets. The only place in town where you can get a Box Shine. Give me a call. 1016 1w

Partnership Notice.
E. H. WOODWORTH, of Honolulu, and D. T. Bailey, of Maui, have this day formed a partnership under the firm name of the Crystal Soda Works Co. E. H. WOODWORTH, 1016 3w D. T. BAILEY.

A CARD.

THE undersigned most respectfully begs to return thanks to the many ladies of this city for their kindness in supplying articles of clothing to myself and baby after the late fire.
MRS. R. DONNOLLY.
Honolulu, May 8th, 1885. 1016 1t

ON ICE.

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Act I.—The Father's Curse.
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Act III.—Hazel a Wanderer.
Act IV.—Back to her Father's Heart.
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Attention Honolulu Rifles.

OFFICERS and members of the above command are hereby ordered to report at their armory in full dress uniform, on Saturday evening, May 9th, at 6:30 o'clock sharp. By Order,
W. H. ALDRICH,
Captain Commanding. 1016 2t

Honolulu Fire Department

NOTICE.



THE members of the several Fire Companies are requested to assemble at the square opposite the Hall of Mechanic Engine Co. No. 2, in FULL UNIFORM, without their Fire Apparatus on

Sunday Afternoon, May 10th,

At 1 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Her Majesty Queen Dowager Emma. A full attendance is desired. Per Order,
1016 2t **HENRY SMITH, Secretary.**

Attention No. 1.

THE members of the above Company are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock sharp on Sunday, May 10th, in full uniform, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Her Late Majesty EMMA KALELEONALANI, Queen Dowager. By Order of the Foreman.
1015 3t **P. O. SULLIVAN, Sec'y.**

Attention Co. No. 5.

THE members of the above Company are requested to meet at their hall at 1 o'clock sharp on SUNDAY, May 10, in FULL UNIFORM, for the purpose of attending the funeral of Her Late Majesty EMMA KALELEONALANI, Queen Dowager. Per Order.
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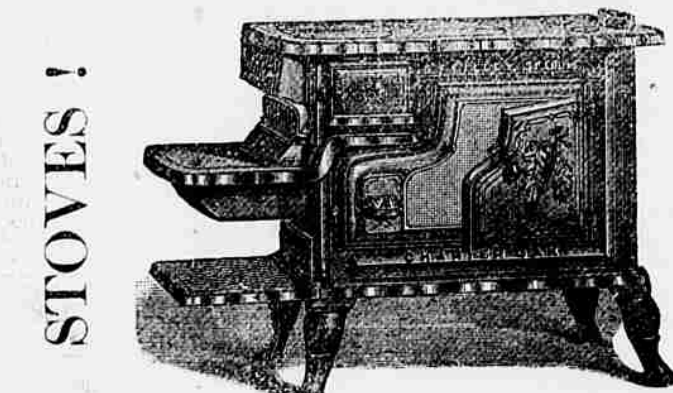
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General Business Agent, Honolulu Hawaiian Islands.